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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

WENDEL et al.

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Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a three-month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). This three-month Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with a Notice of Appeal. A check in the amount of \$600.00 is enclosed with this Petition to cover both the Notice of Appeal fee and Extension of Time fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If this fee is inaccurate, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

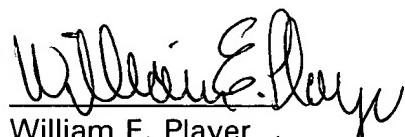
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